Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 31st

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN  I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

1. I sing the mighty pow’r of God That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies, I sing the wisdom then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The are dis - played Where - e’er I turn my eye: If life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And moon shines full at his command And all the stars o - bey. I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky! eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pre - sent there.

KYRIE ELEISON

Cantor / All


Cantor / All


Cantor

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

Verse 1

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand, the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-alone are the

Verse 3

Ho-ly One, you a-alone are the Lord, you a lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Dt 18:15-20


Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.’”

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R.

2. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R.

3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.” R.
SECOND READING  1 COR 7:32-35

Lector: A reading from the first letter of saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Verse: The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.
Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**HOMILY**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. For all who shepherd our Church, may God grant them fortitude as they follow the Lord’s call, Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For civic leaders, may they be inspired to listen to God's Word and work for justice and peace in our world.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For families in conflict, may the grace of God move in and through them to bring about healing and reconciliation.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For young people in our parish discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, may they be confident in our love, support and prayers.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For James and Kristen Collins married yesterday, may they grow old together in wisdom and grace.
   **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For Declan Rhodus baptized today, help him grow and mature in the fullness of faith.
   **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For all who have died, may they know the forgiveness of God and come to share in the fullness of Christ’s glory.
   Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray:
   - **[8:00 A.M.]** for the repose of the soul of Daniel McCarthy.
     Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
   - **[10:30 A.M.]** for the intention of Julie and Roland Rosario.
     Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
   - **[7:00 P.M.]** for the parishioners and friends of St. John’s.
     Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at:

https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926

Thanks for your generosity!

Second collection for our Garden Door Ministry

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Preface Dialogue

Holy, Holy

Cantor  All

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, amen. Amen, amen.
COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN  JESUS HEARD WITH DEEP COMPASSION

1. Jesus heard with deep compassion Pleas for healing,
   2. Jesus touched the lives of outcasts, Weak or sinful,
   3. Jesus, Lord, our true example, You have shown how

1. cries of pain; Cured the lame and cleansed the leper,
2. scorned or poor; Gave them self-respect and courage,
3. we must live. Teach us how to share with others

1. Gave the blind their sight again. At his voice, tor-
2. Trust and faith and hope secure. Truly hearing,
3. Everything we have to give. Let our days be

1. manifest spirits Fled a madman's tortured mind;
2. truly seeing Deep within each troubled soul,
3. spent in service; Bring us by your grace to know

1. Clothed and healed, he went rejoicing,
2. Jesus healed their wounded spirits,
3. Healing is the church's calling,

1. Home and family to find.
2. Sent them forth with lives made whole.
3. And the path that we must go.

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING
St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today
Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Please, stay after Mass, if you are able, to help sanitize pews. Thank you!

Recessional Hymn  Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and
2. To this tem-ple where we call you, Come, O Lord of
3. Here vouch-safe to all yourserv-ants What they ask of
4. Praise and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Praise and hon-or
   1. cor-ner-stone; Chosen of the Lord and pre-cious,
   2. hosts, to-day; With ac-cus-tomed lov-ing kind-ness
   3. you to gain; What they gain from you for-ev-er
   4. to the Son, Praise and hon-or to the Spir-it,

1. Bind-ing all the Church in one; Ho-ly Zi-on’s
2. Hear your serv-ants as they pray, And your full-est
3. With the bless-ed to re-tain, And here-af-ter
4. Ev-er Three and ev-er One, One in might and

1. help for-ev-er, And our con-fi-dence a-lone.
2. ben-e-dic-tion Shed with-in its walls al-ways.
3. in your glo-ry Ev-er-more with you to reign.
4. One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing ages run.

Angularis fundamentum, 7th or 8th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879
How to give to St. John’s

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online though this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren't comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church
126 West Georgia Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

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Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John’s! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.

See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles
Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit

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LENT 2021
Lenten Opportunities with St. John’s

Consecration to St. Joseph
St. John’s Mens & Women’s Groups

Parish Book Study
No Greater Love - Edward Sri
Journey this Lent with other St. John parishioners through the book No Greater Love by Dr. Edward Sri. This book is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for each one of us. Book Studies will be offered both in person and virtually on various days/times of the week. Check website for sign-up info, coming soon! www.stjohnsindy.org/book-studies

Shroud of Turin Exhibit
March 21-26
The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus. After decades of medical, historical and scientific research, the Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud has developed a moving & informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The exhibit will be inside St. John’s Parish Hall March 21-26 with scheduled days for groups to visit and tour the exhibit. Check St. John’s website for more info.

Men’s & Women’s Series
Consecration to St. Joseph
All are welcome to join with the Men’s and Women’s group as they journey through the St. Joseph Consecration. The women’s group will be meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and the Men’s group will meet on Friday mornings at 6am. In person and virtual options are available. More info can be found online: www.stjohnsindy.org.

Young Adult Retreat
Saturday, February 20
Young Adults – join in for a Lenten day retreat in Nashville, IN on Sat, Feb 20 from 9am-6pm. Join us to dive into the goodness of community and the desire to be a part of something greater than ourselves. Cost is $30 per person. Register online: www.stjohnsindy.org/ya-lent-retreat

Before We Adore (Young Adult)
What is Discernment?
Young Adults, join in on Thursday, Feb 25 for Before We Adore starting at 6:30pm inside the Pan Am Parish Hall. We’ll have soups and drinks available followed by a talk on what is discernment at 7pm. We’ll round the night with a Holy Hour of Adoration from 8-9pm inside St. John’s. All young adults are welcome!

List of Upcoming Lenten Events:

Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday (Mass at 12:10pm & 7pm)
Feb 20 - Young Adult Lenten Retreat (Nashville, IN)
Feb 21 - Mass Minster Training (after 10:30am & 7pm Masses)
Feb 24 - St. John Evangelist Tour Guide Training Session (7pm)
Feb 25 - Young Adult Before We Adore at 6:30pm
Feb 26 - Pro-Life Film (I lived on Parker Ave)
March 19 - Haiti Fish Fry at downtown Knights of Columbus
March 25 - Young Adult Before We Adore at 6:30pm

ONGOING EVENTS:
- Parish Wide Book Study (Various days/times)
- Esto Vir Men’s Group (Fridays at 6am)
- Beloved Daughter’s Group (Tuesdays at 6:30pm)
- 40 Days for Life (Thursdays at 6pm, Fridays at 3pm)
- Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 6pm)

More info online: www.stjohnsindy.org
After Mass Today

The Geode Project

The Geode Project at St. John’s is launching for a second year. The mission of this group is to create a safe community where survivors of sexual abuse can uncover their core identity in Christ. It is a confidential group for women to journey together and further their healing from sexual abuse through a Catholic perspective. This is a year-long monthly group that includes time for fellowship, discussion, and learning about a new topic related to identity and healing. The facilitators of the group will be in the narthex after mass to answer questions. They’ll be passing out cards with more information on how to get connected. These cards also have a prayer on the front for the whole parish to pray for the group. We’d ask that everyone take a card to pray with or pass along to someone you know! If you’d like to learn more about sexual abuse, its effects, or the Geode Project itself, please visit the St John’s website (stjohnsindy.org/the-geode-project) or reach out to us at geode.project@stjohnindy.org.

World Day of Marriage Novena

Join the St. John Parish community in a Novena to pray for sacred marriages and for all married and engaged couples through the intercession of Zelie & Louis Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. The Novena begins on Saturday, February 6th and concludes on Sunday, February 14th in celebration of the World Day of Marriage. After all Masses on Sunday, February 14, Father Nagel will bless married and engaged couples during Mass. See the link below for the daily novena prayers: https://www.praymorenovenas.com/saints-louis-and-zelie-martin-novena

St. Joseph Consecration – Begins February 15

Pope Francis has named this year as the Year of St. Joseph. All are invited to consider doing the St. Joseph Consecration beginning February 15 and ending on March 19, the feast of St. Joseph! This is a great gift of our times as we journey through Lent with St. Joseph. Please consider joining the parish in this journey – one way you can do so is by joining the Men’s and Women’s Series that will journey through the consecration this Lent. You can purchase the Consecration to St. Joseph book by Father Donald Calloway online on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, etc. After Mass today volunteers will be passing out prayer cards with the Litany of St. Joseph.